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Peptide \*mimic\*\*\* elicits bactericidal antibody response against an oligosaccharide \*epitope\*\*\* of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*\*\*\*

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Gonorrhea, a sexually transmitted disease, is a major public health problem worldwide; the development of an effective vaccine might serve to prevent the serious sequelae of gonococcal infection while also controlling transmission of HIV in persons who are coinfected with HIV and

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<italic>*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* </italic>. We have identified a carbohydrate epitope (called the 2C7 oligosaccharide [OS] epitope, defined by reactivity with monoclonal antibody [mAb] 2C7) on gonococcal lipooligosaccharide (LOS), which is present in 95% of gonococcal strains as they exist in vivo. This structure may represent a potential candidate for an anti-gonococcal vaccine. In humans, the 2C7 OS epitope elicits a significant antibody response that mediates both killing and opsonophagocytosis either after natural infection (4.4-17-fold increase in IgG antibody) or following vaccination with gonococcal outer membrane preparations that contain the antigen (44.5-fold increase in IgG antibody). Because oligosaccharides are poor immunogens usually resulting in a T-cell independent response, we approached the design of a vaccine candidate by developing peptides that \*mimic\*\* the 2C7 epitope, and which we believed might elicit a T-cell dependent response when used as an immunogen.

Using a random peptide library expressed by <italic>*E. coli*</italic> flagella, we identified a consensus sequence that bound mAb 2C7. A multiple antigen peptide (MAP) containing this consensus sequence was constructed and it was shown to inhibit binding of mAb 2C7 to LOS in a dose-responsive manner, indicating the sharing of antigenic determinants with LOS.

To investigate the immunogenicity of this peptide, we immunized 30 mice with two doses of MAP (50 &mu;g). Twelve of the 30 mice (40%) showed an IgG anti-LOS antibody responses above baseline. The mean IgG anti-LOS antibody concentration in responder mice was almost 10-fold greater (6.8 &plusmn; 3.3 &mu;g/ml) than in the negative control group (0.717 &plusmn; 0.026 &mu;g/ml) or in the non-responder mice (0.725 &plusmn; 0.026 &mu;g/ml). IgG anti-LOS antibody elicited by MAP immunization possessed direct complement dependent bactericidal activity against numerous \*gonococcal\*\*\* strains that express the 2C7 \*epitope\*\*\*, even those that resist killing because of their ability to bind complement (down)regulatory proteins. These data suggest that a peptide can act as a molecular \*mimic\*\*\* of a carbohydrate epitope and may form the basis for the development of a vaccine candidate(s) for human immunization against <italic>*N. gonorrhoeae* </italic>.

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 ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY AS A SURROGATE VACCINE IMMUNOGEN FOR  
 LIPOOLIGOSACCHARIDE (LOS) OF NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE  
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Murine monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 (Ab1) recognizes a widely conserved, lipooligosaccharide (LOS)-derived or associated oligosaccharide (OS) \*epitope\*\*\* of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*\*\*\*. mAb 2C7 is bactericidal (with murine complement) against gonococcal strains that are sensitive (serum sensitive (SS)) or resistant (serum resistant (SR)) to killing by normal human serum, although less so against SR *N. gonorrhoeae*. mAb 2C7 promotes ingestion of both SS and SR strains (bearing the 2C7 epitope) by human polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMNs). The addition of complement enhances ingestion minimally.

Monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody CA1 (Ab2) (i.e. a surrogate image of the antibody combining site of Ab 1), an IgM\kappa, was produced by immunization of mice with hybridoma cells producing mAb 2C7. Syngeneic (mice) and xenogeneic (rabbits) animals were immunized with mAb CA1, to assess whether this mAb represented an Ab2\beta anti-idiotope or the surrogate image of the nominal antigen, gonococcal OS. Anti-anti-idiotope antibodies (Ab3) raised in each species recognized "gonococcal"\*\* LOS, that manifested the OS \*epitope"\*\*. Functionally, Ab3 (from each species) exhibited complement dependent bactericidal activity against both SS and SR strains. The Ab3 killing activity against an SS N. gonorrhoeae was 10 fold greater in mice and 100 fold greater in rabbits than that elicited by immunization with LOS. A comparable bactericidal antibody response was induced against 2C7 \*epitope"\*\* bearing SR "gonococcal"\*\* strains in both species. In opsonophagocytic assays, using human polymorphonuclear cells (PMNs), rabbit Ab3 enhanced the binding and ingestion of SS and SR strains bearing the 2C7 epitope.

These data indicate that mAb CA1 (Ab2) is an Ab2\beta which \*mimics"\*\* a LOS derived OS \*epitope"\*\* on N. "gonorrhoeae"\*\* recognized by mAb 2C7. CA1 immunization induced antibodies directed against gonococcal LOS, both in syngeneic and xenogeneic systems. These antibodies were opsonic and bactericidal and facilitated phagocytosis of N. gonorrhoeae. Therefore, the anti-idiotope CA1, may represent a possible candidate antigen for a gonococcal vaccine that elicits a functional antibody response.

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 Experimental immunization with a monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody that \*mimics"\*\* the Neisseria "gonorrhoeae"\*\* lipooligosaccharide \*epitope"\*\* 2C7  
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 An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes a widely in vivo-expressed "gonococcal"\*\* lipooligosaccharide (LOS) \*epitope"\*\*. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS. Ab1' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-positive (but not 2C7 \*epitope"\*\*-negative) "gonococci"\*\*. MAb CA1 acts as a molecular surrogate (Ab2 beta) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

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TITLE: IDENTIFICATION OF THE \*GONOCOCCAL\*\*\* GLMU GENE ENCODING THE ENZYME  
N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE 1-PHOSPHATE URIDYLTRANSFERASE INVOLVED IN THE  
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ABSTRACT: In searching for the \*gonococcal\*\*\* sialyltransferase gene(s), we cloned a 3.8-kb DNA fragment from \*gonococcus\*\*\* strain MS11 that hybridized with the oligonucleotide JU07, which was derived from the conserved \*C\*\*\* \*terminus\*\*\* of the sialyl motif present in mammalian sialyltransferases. Sequencing of the fragment revealed four putative open reading frames (ORFs), one of which (ORF-1) contained a partial sialyl motif including the amino acid sequence VGSKT, which is highly conserved among sialyltransferases. The gene was flanked by two inverted repeats containing the neisserial DNA uptake sequence and was preceded by a putative sigma 54 promoter. Database searches, however, revealed a high degree of homology between ORF-1 and the N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate uridyltransferase (GlmU) of Escherichia coli and Bacillus subtilis and not with any known sialyltransferase. This homology was further established by the successful complementation of an orf-1 mutation by the E. coli glmU gene. Enzyme assays demonstrated that ORF-1 did not possess sialyltransferase activity but \*mimicked\*\*\* GlmU function catalyzing the conversion of N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine, which is a key metabolite in the syntheses of lipopolysaccharide, peptidoglycan, and sialic acids.

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TITLE: LIPOOLIGOSACCHARIDES (LOS) OF SOME HAEMOPHILUS SPECIES \*MIMIC\*\*\*  
HUMAN GLYCOSPHINGOLIPIDS, AND SOME LOS ARE SIALYLATED

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ABSTRACT: The lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of *Haemophilus ducreyi*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Neisseria lactamica* contain epitopes that are antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* and *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal-beta-1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal-alpha-1-4Gal-beta-1-4Glc (MAb anti-P(k)). In solid-phase radioimmunoassays, the LOS of 18 of 19 *H. influenzae* type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable *H. influenzae*, and 10 of 20 *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-P(k). The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable *H. influenzae*, and 2 of 18 *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the *H. influenzae* strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb 3F11. The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatography. A recombinant plasmid containing genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in *Escherichia coli*. These studies demonstrate that *H. influenzae* and *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some *H. influenzae* strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

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Process for the development of binding mini-proteins  
Verfahren zur Entwicklung bindender Miniproteine  
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The invention concerns a process for identifying proteins with a desired binding activity against a target, said process comprising

(a) screening, for binding activity against said target, a population of genetic packages, each package displaying a potential binding domain, said population collectively displaying a plurality of different potential binding domains, said domains differing at one or more variable amino acid positions,

each said potential binding domain being a micro-protein sequence of less than forty amino acids and having a single disulfide bond between a first amino acid position and a second amino acid position thereof, the amino acids at said first and second positions being invariant cysteines in the potential binding domains displayed by said population, and

(b) identifying a protein having the desired binding activity against said target.

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S-adenosyl methionine regulation of metabolic pathways and its use in diagnosis and therapy  
S-Adenosyl-Methionin-Regulierung in Metabolismen und deren Verwendung in der Diagnostik und Therapie  
Regulation de la S-adenosyl methionine de voies metaboliques et application au diagnostic et a la therapie

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Described is a method to identify a therapeutic composition or protocol which ameliorates a disease or undesired condition in a subject, which method relies upon recognition of the existence of, and the interconnections between, eight SAM pathways shown in Figures 2 - 9, and which acts to restore said SAM pathways toward normality.

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High resolution crystal structure of the ribosome and design of protein synthesis inhibitors

Kristallstruktur von Ribosomen und Proteinsynthese-Inhibitoren

Structure cristallographique de Ribosome a haute resolution et inhibiteurs de la synthese proteique

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The invention provides methods for producing high resolution crystals of ribosomes and ribosomal subunits as well as crystals produced by such methods. The invention also provides high resolution structures of ribosomal subunits either alone or in combination with protein synthesis inhibitors. The invention provides methods for identifying ribosome-related ligands and methods for designing ligands with specific ribosome-binding properties as well as ligands that may act as protein synthesis inhibitors. Thus, the methods and compositions of the invention may be used to produce ligands that are designed to specifically kill or inhibit the growth of any target organism.

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DNA Diagnostics based on mass spectrometry  
DNA-Diagnostik mittels Massenspektrometrie

Diagnostics de l'ADN fondés sur la spectrométrie de masse

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Fast and highly accurate mass spectrometry-based processes for detecting a particular nucleic acid sequence in a biological sample are provided. Depending on the sequence to be detected, the process can be used, for example, to diagnose a genetic disease or chromosomal abnormality; a predisposition to a disease or condition, infection by a pathogenic organism, or for determining identity or heredity.

A method and apparatus for creating multiple branch wells from a parent well is disclosed. A multiple branching sub is provided for placement at a branching node of a well. Such sub includes a branching chamber and a plurality of branching outlet members. The outlet members during construction of the branching sub, have previously been distorted into oblong shapes so that all of the branching outlet members fit within an imaginary cylinder which is coaxial with and substantially the same radius as the branching chamber. After deployment of the branching sub via a parent casing in the well, a forming tool is lowered to the interior of the sub. The outlet members are extended outwardly by the forming tool and simultaneously formed into substantially round tubes. Next, each outlet member is plugged with cement, after which each branch well is drilled through a respective outlet member. If desired, each branch may be lined with casing and sealed to a branching outlet by means of a casing hanger. A manifold placed in the branching chamber controls the production of each branch well to the parent well.

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Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae outer membrane protein and its use  
Protein de ausseren Membran von Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae und dessen  
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ABSTRACT EP 1113074 A1

The present invention relates to a new *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* outer membrane protein having a molecular weight of about 55 kDa and having an N-terminal sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO 1. The invention also relates to nucleic acids encoding said protein and the use of both types of molecules for the treatment and prevention of pleuropneumonia infections in pigs.

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PEPTIDE \*MIMICS\*\*\* OF CONSERVED \*GONOCOCCAL\*\*\* \*EPITOPES\*\*\* AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM  
KONSERVIERTE GONOKOKKENEPITOPE NACHAHMENDE PEPTIDE, DEREN ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN UND VERWENDUNG

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01270274  
Lawsonia intracellularis proteins, and related methods and materials  
Lawsonia intracellularis Proteine sowie Methoden und Materialien die diese  
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Isolated polynucleotide molecules contain a nucleotide sequence that  
encodes a L. intracellularis HtrA, PonA, HypC, LysS, YcfW, ABC1, or  
Omp100 protein, a substantial portion of the sequences, or a homologous  
sequence. Related polypeptides, immunogenic compositions and assays are  
described.

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Compositions and methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases  
Zubereitungen und Verfahren zur Behandlung oder Pravention von  
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Compositions et methodes pour traiter ou prevenir les maladies  
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ABSTRACT EP 1092433 A2

The present invention provides methods for treating or preventing  
inflammatory diseases such as psoriasis or multiple sclerosis, comprising  
the step of delivering to the site of inflammation an anti-microtubule  
agent, or analogue or derivative thereof.

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Compositions and methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases  
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A61K-031/22; A61K-031/425; A61K-031/36; A61K-031/70

ABSTRACT EP 1090637 A2

The present invention provides methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases such as psoriasis or multiple sclerosis, comprising the step of delivering to the site of inflammation an anti-microtubule agent, or analogue or derivative thereof.

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Compositions and methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases  
Zubereitungen und Verfahren zur Behandlung oder Pravention von  
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ABSTRACT EP 1070502 A2

The present invention provides methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases such as psoriasis or multiple sclerosis, comprising the step of delivering to the site of inflammation an anti-microtubule agent, or analogue or derivative thereof.

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Neisseria meningitidis compounds and anti-infection applications thereof  
Neisseria meningitidis Zusammensetzungen und ihre Verwendungen als  
anti-infektionsmitteln  
Compositions a base de Neisseria meningitidis et leur utilisation comme  
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ABSTRACT EP 1069133 A1

The invention provides novel *Neisseria meningitidis* (Nm) polypeptides and polynucleotides which cover the Nm genetic diversity, and which correspond to polypeptide of Nm outer membrane and/or periplasma, and to methods for producing such Nm compounds. Also provided are anti-Nm infection, and particularly diagnostic, prophylactic and therapeutic uses thereof.

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01096409

Methods and compositions for detecting binding of ligand pair using non-fluorescent label  
Methoden und Zusammensetzungen zum Nachweis der Bindung eines Liganden-Paars mittels nicht-fluorierender Markierungen  
Procedures et compositions pour detecter une paire de ligands par marquage non fluorescent

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Methods are provided for detecting the binding of a first member to a second member of a ligand pair, comprising the steps of (a) combining a set of first tagged members with a biological sample which may contain one or more second members, under conditions, and for a time sufficient to permit binding of a first member to a second member, wherein said tag is correlative with a particular first member and detectable by non-fluorescent spectrometry, or potentiometry; (b) separating bound first and second members from unbound members; (c) cleaving the tag from the tagged first member; and (d) detecting the tag by non-fluorescent spectrometry, or potentiometry, and therefrom detecting the binding of the first member to the second member.

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Method to determine biomolecular interaction

Verfahren zum Biomolekularinteraktionsnachweis

Methode pour determiner d'action reciproque biomoleculaire

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This invention is a method for determining the interaction of a target compound with a (poly)peptide of interest (which is selected from proteins, glycoproteins, or proteoglycans or sections thereof) exhibiting specific, prescribed properties. The interaction is characterized by at least one of the interactants being unknown. In general, only one of the interactants is unknown.

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When the unknown interactant is the (poly)peptide of interest, the method is based on three components: (1) a population of prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells displaying on their surface a combinatorial library in one protein, glycoprotein, or proteoglycan; (2) a target compound; and (3) a toxic agent. Interaction among the three components "imprints" the combinatorially varied polypeptide: that is, the interaction selects for those cells in which the combinatorially varied polypeptide interacts with the target compound in a prescribed manner.

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HOMOGENEOUS DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY METHOD UTILIZING SIMULTANEOUS TARGET AND SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION  
HOMOGENER DIAGNOSE ASSAY WELCHER AUF DER SIMULTANEN VERVIELFALTIGUNG DER ZIELPROBE UND DES SIGNALS BERUHT  
METHODE DE DOSAGE DIAGNOSTIQUE HOMOGENE UTILISANT UNE AMPLIFICATION SIMULTANEE DE LA CIBLE ET DU SIGNAL

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CLAIMS B	(German)	200213	847
CLAIMS B	(French)	200213	1082
SPEC B	(English)	200213	14858
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METHODS FOR DETECTING BINDING OF LIGAND PAIR WITH ENHANCED SENSITIVITY  
VERFAHREN ZUR ERKENNUNG VON LIGANDENPAAR BINDUNG MIT ERHOTER  
EMPFINDLICHKEIT  
PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE DETECTER LA FIXATION DE DEUX ELEMENTS D'UNE PAIRE DE  
LIGANDS AVEC UNE SENSIBILITE AUGMENTEE  
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CLAIMS B	(German)	9949	967
CLAIMS B	(French)	9949	1133
SPEC B	(English)	9949	38513
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SYNTHETIC MULTIPLE TANDEM REPEAT MUCIN AND MUCIN-LIKE PEPTIDES, AND USES  
THEREOF  
SYNTHEtISCHE, VIELFACHE TANDEM WIEDERHOLUNGEN DES MUCINPEPTIDES UND SEINER  
DERIVATE UND DEREN VERWENDUNG  
PEPTIDES SYNTHETIQUES A REPETITIONS EN TANDEM MULTIPLES, A BASE DE MUCINE  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 804231 A1 971105 (Basic)  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94925121 940729; WO 94US8477 940729

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CLAIMS B	(French)	200306	674
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DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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00656876  
GONOCOCCAL ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING  
THEM  
Anti idiotypische Antikörper gegen Gonococcen und diese verwendende  
Verfahren und Zusammensetzungen.  
ANTICORPS ANTI-IDIOTYPIQUES GONOCOCCIALES ET PROCEDES ET COMPOSITIONS LES  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 695192 A1 960207 (Basic)

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94912962 940406; WO 94US3794 940406

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DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC;  
NL; PT; SE

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61K-039/395; C12P-021/08; C12N-005/12;  
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SPEC B	(English)	200109	16656
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METHODS FOR TREATING TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR MEDIATED DISEASES  
METHODEN ZUR BEHANDLUNG VON DURCH DEN TUMOR NEKROSE FAKTOR AUSGELOSTEN  
KRANKHEITEN

PROCEDES POUR TRAITER LES MALADIES INDUITES PAR FACTEUR DE NECROSE TUMORALE  
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EP 567566 B1 000315  
WO 9213095 920806  
APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 92904429 920117; WO 92US432 920117  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 644345 910118  
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00384471  
T-CELL \*EPITOPE\*\*\* AS CARRIERS MOLECULE FOR CONJUGATE VACCINES.  
T-ZELLEN-\*EPITOPE\*\*\* ALS TRAGER FUR EINEN KONJUGIERTEN IMPFSTOFF.  
\*EPITOPES\*\*\* DE CELLULES T A TITRE DE MOLECULES PORTEUSES POUR VACCINS  
CONJUGUES.

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 399001 A1 901128 (Basic)  
EP 399001 B1 940727  
WO 8906974 890810

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 89908669 890131; WO 89US388 890131  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 150688 880201  
DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; FR; GB; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61K-039/385; C07K-015/04; A61K-039/155;  
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SPEC B	(English)	EPBBF1	13397
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BIOLOGICAL CONTAINMENT.  
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EP 273040 B1 940622  
WO 8705932 871008

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 87902443 870325; WO 87DK31 870325

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): DK 861455 860326; DK 866294 861223

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\*Gonococcal"\*\* and meningococcal polypeptides, vaccines and diagnostics.  
Gonokokken- und Meningokokken-Polypeptide, Impfstoffe und Diagnostiken.  
Polypeptides des gonocoques et des meningocoques, vaccins et tests.

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 273116 A2 880706 (Basic)  
EP 273116 A3 900502

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 87114513 871005;

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-007/06; C07K-007/08; C07K-007/10;

C07K-015/14; G01N-033/569; G01N-033/571; A61K-039/095; A61K-039/40;  
C12N-015/00; A61K-037/02;

ABSTRACT EP 273116 A2

The subject matter of the invention is a polypeptide which includes an amino acid residue sequence constituted by at least 5 and up to about 80 amino acid residues, and which is capable of immunologically \*mimicking\*\* a conserved antigenic determinant site of a conococcal opacity protein (Protein II) and/or meningococcal class 5 protein.

The polypeptide of the invention can be used as a vaccine or diagnostic for the prevention of gonorrhea and/or meningitis.

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DIALOG(R) File 357:Derwent Biotech Res.  
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0173390 DBR Accession No.: 95-00211 PATENT  
New anti-idiotype monoclonal antibody \*mimicking\*\* Neisseria  
\*gonorrhoeae"\*\* \*epitope"\*\* - chimeric antibody and humanized antibody  
production by antibody engineering and hybridoma culture for potential  
use in disease diagnosis, prevention or therapy; recombinant vaccine

AUTHOR: Rice P A; Gulati S; McQuillen D P

PATENT ASSIGNEE: Health+Hosp.Boston-City 1994

PATENT NUMBER: WO 9422479 PATENT DATE: 941013 WPI ACCESSION NO.:  
94-332827 (9441)

PRIORITY APPLIC. NO.: US 43663 APPLIC. DATE: 930406

NATIONAL APPLIC. NO.: WO 94US3794 APPLIC. DATE: 940406

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: An anti-idiotype monoclonal antibody (AI-MAb) or a fragment  
having an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the  
idiotype of a 2nd antibody (I), which binds to an oligosaccharide  
\*epitope"\*\* of Neisseria \*gonorrhoeae"\*\* which is not present in human  
blood group antigens, is claimed. (I) preferably binds to an

oligosaccharide epitope recognized by MAb 2C7 or to an oligos epitope recognized by a MAb produced by immunizing a mamma anti-idiotype MAb, or a fragment, produced by a hybridoma with characteristics of ATCC HB 11311. Preferably, the produced by ATCC HB 11311 and is a recombinant chimeric anti-humanized antibody. Also claimed are: (1) a cell producing an AI-MAb or its fragment, preferably a hybridoma cell, especially ATCC HB 11311; (2) a method for producing AI-MAb, involving culturing (1); (3) a composition for preventing, diagnosis or therapy of N. gonorrhoeae infection containing the AI-MAb or its fragment; and (4) methods for prevention, therapy or diagnosis of N. gonorrhoeae using a labeled AI-MAb or its fragment. (90pp)

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S14	49	S10 AND (S11 OR S12)	
S15	3	S11 AND S12	
S16	109	(S14 OR S10 OR S11 OR S12) AND (GONORRHOEAE OR GONOCOCC?)	
S17	9	S16 AND (PEPTIDOMIMET? OR MIMETIC? OR MIMEOTOP? OR MIMIC?)	
S18	2	(S13 OR S15 OR S17) NOT S8	
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03897694 INSIDE CONFERENCE ITEM ID: CN040959312  
 Anti-idiotope modeling may predict antigenic similarity of peptides with the 2C7 epitope on Neisseria gonorrhoeae  
 \*Ngampasutadol, J."\*\*; \*Gulati, S."\*\*; Graf, T. G.; Smith, T. F.; Sharon, J.; \*Rice, P. A."\*\*  
 CONFERENCE: International pathogenic Neisseria conference-11th ABSTRACTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PATHOGENIC NEISSERIA CONFERENCE , 1998; 11TH P: 159  
 Paris, EDK, 1998  
 ISBN: 2842540158  
 LANGUAGE: English DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference Selected abstracts  
 CONFERENCE LOCATION: Nice, France 1998; Nov (199811) (199811)

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03749061 INSIDE CONFERENCE ITEM ID: CN039420880  
 Antigenic similarity of peptides with a carbohydrate epitope on N. gonorrhoeae  
 \*Ngampasutadol, J."\*\*; \*Gulati, S."\*\*; \*Rice, P. A."\*\*  
 CONFERENCE: Molecular approaches to vaccine design-Meeting P: 62  
 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1999  
 LANGUAGE: English DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference Preprinted abstracts and programme  
 CONFERENCE EDITOR(S): Ahmed, R.; Burton, D.; Liu, M.

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CONFERENCE SPONSOR: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Cold Spring Harbor, NY 1999; Dec (199912) (199912)

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MIMETIC? OR PEPTIDOMIMETIC?)

L42 ANSWER 1 OF 2 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:338560 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:352269

TITLE: Peptide **mimics** of conserved  
gonococcal epitopes and methods and  
compositions using them

INVENTOR(S): Rice, Peter A.; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Gulati,  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001032692	A3	20020307		

W: AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH,  
CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH,  
GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK,  
LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ,  
PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ,  
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CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE,  
BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-162491P P 19991029

AB The present invention relates to peptide **mimics** of a  
conserved gonococcal epitope of Neisseria  
gonorrhoeae, which epitope is not found on human blood group  
antigens. This invention also relates to methods and compns. using  
such peptide **mimics** for the prophylaxis of gonorrhreal  
infections.

IT 338797-97-0, Ipvldenglfap peptide+ 338798-03-1,  
Vlvgekglfegg peptide+ 338798-11-1, Cgpipvlenglfgpc  
peptide+  
RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU  
(Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic  
use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(antigenic peptide **mimics** of conserved  
gonococcal epitopes and methods and compns. using them)

IT 339306-22-8

RL: PRP (Properties)  
(unclaimed protein sequence; peptide **mimics** of

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conserved gonococcal epitopes and methods and compns.  
using them)

L42 ANSWER 2 OF 2 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:388329 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:52368  
TITLE: Glycosyltransferases for biosynthesis of  
oligosaccharides, and genes encoding them  
INVENTOR(S): Gotschlich, Emil C.  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Rockefeller University, USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 82 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 9610086	A1	19960404	WO 1995-US12317	19950925
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RW: KE, MW, SD, SZ, UG, AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG				
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CA 2200973	AA	19960404	CA 1995-2200973	19950925
AU 9536856	A1	19960419	AU 1995-36856	19950925
AU 714684	B2	20000106		
EP 784688	A1	19970723	EP 1995-934548	19950925
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JP 10509301	T2	19980914	JP 1995-511978	19950925
US 5705367	A	19980106	US 1996-683426	19960718
US 5798233	A	19980825	US 1996-683458	19960718
US 5945322	A	19990831	US 1997-878360	19970618
US 6342382	B1	20020129	US 1999-333412	19990615
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			US 1997-878360	A1 19970618
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AB The present invention is directed to nucleic acids encoding glycosyltransferases, the proteins encoded thereby, and to methods for synthesizing oligosaccharides using the glycosyltransferases of the invention. The glycosyltransferases are particularly suited to synthesis of the oligosaccharides Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4GlcNAc.beta.1.fwdarw.3Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc (a **mimic** of lacto-N-neotetraose), GalNAc.beta.1.fwdarw.3Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4GlcNAc.beta.1.fwdarw.3Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4 (a ganglioside **mimic**), and Gal.alpha.1.fwdarw.4Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Hep.fwdarw.R (a **mimic** of the saccharide portion of globoglycolipids). A glycosyltransferase locus of Neisseria **gonorrhoeae** strain F62 contg. five open reading frames (genes lgtA-E) for five different glycosyltransferases was cloned. By mutational anal., these

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glycosyltransferases were shown to catalyze the addn. of Gal .beta.1.fwdarw.4 to GlcNAc or Glc; the addn. of GalNAc or GlcNAc .beta.1.fwdarw.3 to Gal; and the addn. of Gal .alpha.1.fwdarw.4 to Gal. DNA sequence anal. revealed that lgtA, lgtC, and lgtD contained poly-G tracts of 17, 10, and 11 bp, resp. Thus, 3 of the biosynthetic enzymes are potentially susceptible to premature termination by reading-frame changes, as has been reported for the gonococcal pilC genes.

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RL: CAT (Catalyst use); PRP (Properties); USES (Uses)  
(amino acid sequence; glycosyltransferases for biosynthesis of oligosaccharides, and genes encoding them)

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L44 ANSWER 1 OF 5 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
RN 339306-22-8 REGISTRY  
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OTHER NAMES:

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CN 23: PN: WO0132699 SEQID: 4 claimed protein  
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L44 ANSWER 4 OF 5 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
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CN 20: PN: WO0132699 SEQID: 1 claimed protein  
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L44 ANSWER 5 OF 5 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
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CI MAN  
SQL 306

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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:822585 HCAPLUS

TITLE: Peptide **mimic** elicits bactericidal antibody response against an oligosaccharide **epitope** of *neisseria gonorrhoeae*

AUTHOR(S): Ngampasutadol, Jutamas

CORPORATE SOURCE: Boston Univ., Boston, MA, USA

SOURCE: (2002) 220 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA3043318  
From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 2002, 63(2), 729

DOCUMENT TYPE: Dissertation

LANGUAGE: English

AB Unavailable

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:640163 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:334393

TITLE: GNA33 from *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup B encodes a membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase (MltA)

AUTHOR(S): Jennings, Gary T.; Savino, Silvana; Marchetti, Elisa; Arico, Beatrice; Kast, Thomas; Baldi, Lucia; Ursinus, Astrid; Holtje, Joachim-Volker; Nicholas, Robert A.; Rappuoli, Rino; Grandi, Guido

CORPORATE SOURCE: I.R.I.S., Chiron S.p.A., Siena, Italy

SOURCE: European Journal of Biochemistry (2002), 269(15), 3722-3731

CODEN: EJBCAI; ISSN: 0014-2956

PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB In a previous study, we used the genome of serogroup B Meningococcus to identify novel vaccine candidates. One of these mols., GNA33, is well conserved among Meningococcus B strains, other Meningococcus serogroups and **Gonococcus** and induces bactericidal antibodies as a result of being a **mimetic** antigen of the

PorA **epitope** P1.2. GNA33 encodes a 48-kDa lipoprotein that is 34.5% identical with membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase A (MltA) from Escherichia coli. In this study, we expressed GNA33, i.e. Meningococcus MltA, as a lipoprotein in E. coli. The lipoprotein nature of recombinant MltA was demonstrated by incorporation of [<sup>3</sup>H]palmitate. MltA lipoprotein was purified to homogeneity from E. coli membranes by cation-exchange chromatog. Muramidase activity was confirmed when MltA was shown to degrade insol. murein sacculi and unsubstituted glycan strands. HPLC anal. demonstrated the formation of 1,6-anhydrodisaccharide tripeptide and tetrapeptide reaction products, confirming that the protein is a lytic transglycosylase. Optimal muramidase activity was obsd. at pH 5.5 and 37.degree.C and enhanced by Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>. The addn. of Ni<sup>2+</sup> and EDTA had no significant effect on activity, whereas Zn<sup>2+</sup> inhibited activity. Triton X-100 stimulated activity 5.1-fold. Affinity chromatog. indicated that MltA interacts with penicillin-binding protein 2 from Meningococcus B, and, like MltA from E. coli, may form part of a multienzyme complex.

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L7 ANSWER 3 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:880528 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:367943  
 TITLE: Strategies for **mimicking** neisserial saccharide epitopes as vaccines  
 AUTHOR(S): Gulati, Sunita; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Yamasaki, Ryohei; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Rice, Peter A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Evans Biomedical Research Center, Department of Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA  
 SOURCE: International Reviews of Immunology (2001), 20(2), 229-250  
 CODEN: IRIMEH; ISSN: 0883-0185  
 PUBLISHER: Harwood Academic Publishers  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB A review. Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and widely expressed oligosaccharide (OS) **epitope** on Neisseria gonorrhoeae. This OS epitope evokes a significant bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and vaccination. The OS **epitope** structure represents an excellent target for a potential protective **gonococcal** vaccine. Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak antibody responses, OS mols. are not useful immunogens. We developed and examd. two different strategies to **mimic** the 2C7 OS epitope: (i) an anti-idiotope (mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits (CA1) that were bactericidal in vitro against gonococci. Both CA1 and PEP-1 are true immunol. **mimics** of OS and may form a basis for the development of vaccine candidates for human immunization against N. gonorrhoeae.  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 96 THERE ARE 96 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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L7 ANSWER 4 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:338560 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:352269  
TITLE: Peptide **mimics** of conserved  
gonococcal epitopes and  
methods and compositions using them  
INVENTOR(S): Rice, Peter A.; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Gulati,  
Sunita  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-162491P P 19991029

AB The present invention relates to peptide **mimics** of a  
conserved gonococcal epitope of Neisseria  
gonorrhoeae, which epitope is not found on human  
blood group antigens. This invention also relates to methods and  
compsns. using such peptide **mimics** for the prophylaxis of  
gonorrheal infections.  
IT 52-90-4, Cysteine, biological studies  
RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study,  
unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(terminal; antigenic peptide **mimics** of  
conserved gonococcal epitopes and methods and  
compsns. using them)

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:764358 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:433  
TITLE: Agent for combating seasonal type I allergies  
and bacterial infections  
INVENTOR(S): Woelk, Uwe; Goedert, Sigrid; Jose, Joachim;  
Meyer, Thomas  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der  
Wissenschaften e.V., Germany  
SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 16 pp.  
CODEN: GWXXBX  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: German  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 1998-19823097	19980522

AB .alpha.-Protein (an autocatalytically released fragment of the IgA protease precursor produced by pathogenic Neisseria) and/or a nucleic acid encoding .alpha.-protein are useful in a vaccine for immunization against bacterial infections and for treatment of type I allergies such as those induced by pollen. IgA is an important component of the defense system against bacterial infections, and IgA protease, which cleaves secretory IgA1, has an important role in the colonization of animal tissue by pathogenic bacteria. Since a repetitive motif in IgA protease is homologous to an immunodominant T-cell epitope in various pollen species, an infection with IgA protease-secreting bacteria can sensitize individuals to pollen proteins. Thus, .alpha.-proteins from 3 N. *gonorrhoeae* strains and 8 N. meningitidis strains showed both marked polymorphism and several conserved features, including an amphipathic coiled-coil domain, a repetitive sequence motif contg. the immunodominant T-cell **epitope**, and the N- and C-termini. IgE antibodies to .alpha.-protein were found in serum from atopic allergy patients but not in healthy serum. Cross-reactive T-cell clones were found which were activated by both a Poa pratensis pollen allergen epitope and a N. meningitidis .alpha.-protein, as well as an epitope from Pseudomonas aeruginosa. T-cell activation was assocd. with secretion of large amts. of interleukin 4.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:37669 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:73546  
TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody that **mimics** the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* lipooligosaccharide **epitope** 2C7  
AUTHOR(S): Gulati, Sunita; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Sharon, Jacqueline; Rice, Peter A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, 02118, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Infectious Diseases (1996), 174(6), 1238-1248  
CODEN: JIDIAQ; ISSN: 0022-1899  
PUBLISHER: University of Chicago Press  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes widely in vivo-expressed **gonococcal** lipooligosaccharide (LOS) **epitope**. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization

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with LOS. Ab1' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-pos. (but not 2C7 epitope-neg.) gonococci. MAAb CA1 acts as a mol. surrogate (Ab2.beta.) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against N. gonorrhoeae.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:593605 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:30562  
TITLE: A lipooligosaccharide-binding site on HepG2 cells similar to the gonococcal opacity-associated surface protein Opa  
AUTHOR(S): Porat, N.; Apicella, M. A.; Blake, M. S.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunology, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY, 10021, USA  
SOURCE: Infection and Immunity (1995), 63(6), 2164-72  
CODEN: INFIBR; ISSN: 0019-9567  
PUBLISHER: American Society for Microbiology  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB The lacto-N-neotetraose-contg. lipooligosaccharide (LOS) present on the surface of most Neisseria gonorrhoeae organisms may serve many important functions in gonococcal pathogenesis. This surface glycolipid contains the cross-reactive epitope to human paragloboside and can be sialylated by gonococci grown in the presence of CMP-N-acetylneuraminc acid. Another possible role for this glycolipid could be to mimic human asialoglycopolymers and act as a ligand for asialoglycoprotein receptors contained on numerous human cells. The most noted of this large family of receptors is that expressed on the surface of hepatic cells. In a model cell system, using the hepatoma tissue culture cell line HepG2, the authors wanted to investigate if the presence of this asialoglycoprotein receptor influenced the adherence and/or invasion of gonococci expressing the lacto-N-neotetraose structure. Piliated variants of the gonococcal wild-type strain 1291 and its isogenic LOS mutant 1291E were used in adherence-invasion assays. This gonococcal strain is somewhat unusual in that it expresses large amounts of predominantly one species of LOS, thus reducing the complexity of interpreting the data. The data from these assays suggested that the Gal(.beta.1-4)GlcNAc(.beta.1-3)Gal(.beta.1-4)Glc carbohydrate structure on the wild-type LOS affected the adherence-invasion of gonococci into the HepG2 cells. In studies to det. whether the major hepatic asialoglycoprotein receptor was involved in these interactions, the authors found that the HepG2 cells contained two receptors which bound gonococcal LOS. One of these was the asialoglycoprotein receptor, and the data concerning this receptor will be reported elsewhere. The data on the second receptor are reported here. Purified, 125I-labeled gonococcal LOS was used to identify specific high-affinity LOS-binding sites. These binding expts. revealed one major binding site corresponding to a protein with a mol. mass of 70 kDa (p70). Several lines of evidence in this study suggested that the oligosaccharide region of LOS played an important role in LOS binding to the p70 of HepG2 cells. In addn., the authors show that this human LOS receptor has some similarities to the gonococcal Opa proteins.

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:233423 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 116:233423  
 TITLE: Lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of some Haemophilus species mimic human glycosphingolipids, and some LOS are sialylated  
 AUTHOR(S): Mandrell, Robert E.; McLaughlin, Robert; Abu Kwaik, Yousef; Lesse, Alan; Yamasaki, Ryohei; Gibson, Bradford; Spinola, Stanley M.; Apicella, Michael A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Cent. Immunochem., Univ. California, San Francisco, CA, 94143, USA  
 SOURCE: Infection and Immunity (1992), 60(4), 1322-8  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB The lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of *H. ducreyi*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *N. meningitidis*, and *N. lactamica* contain epitopes that are antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of *H. influenzae* and *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal.alpha.1-4Gal.beta.1-4Glc (MAb anti-Pk). In solid-phase RIAs, the LOS of 18 of 19 *H. influenzae* type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable *H. influenzae*, and 10 of 20 *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-Pk.3F11. The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable *H. influenzae*, and 2 of 18 *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3 F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the *H. influenzae* strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb 3F11. The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatog. A recombinant plasmid contg. genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in *Escherichia coli*. These studies demonstrate that *H. influenzae* and *H. influenzae* biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some *H. influenzae* strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 9 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:40563 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 114:40563  
 TITLE: Lipooligosaccharide epitopes shared among gram-negative non-enteric mucosal pathogens  
 AUTHOR(S): Campagnari, Anthony A.; Spinola, Stanley M.; Lesse, Alan J.; Kwaik, Yousef Abu; Mandrell, Robert E.; Apicella, Michael A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch. Med., State Univ. New York, Buffalo, NY, USA  
 SOURCE: Microbial Pathogenesis (1990), 8(5), 353-62  
 CODEN: MIPAEV; ISSN: 0882-4010

DOCUMENT TYPE:  
LANGUAGE:

Journal  
English

AB The non-enteric Gram-neg. human pathogens, Branhamella catarrhalis, Haemophilus ducreyi, H. influenzae, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and N. meningitidis, do not have repeating O-antigens as part of their principal surface glycolipid, the lipooligosaccharide (LOS). Because they have similar LOS structures, the authors studied the conservation of LOS oligosaccharide epitopes among these organisms. Twenty-one monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) generated by immunizing mice with H. influenzae, N. gonorrhoeae, and N. meningitidis were studied for cross reactivity. Five mAbs generated against non-typable H. influenzae were the only strain-specific antibodies. Ten mAbs reacted to LOS epitope(s) common to a genus or species, and 6 mAbs bound to epitope(s) on the LOS of strains from different genera. Some cross reactive mAbs bound to LOS bands of similar mol. wts., while others bound to bands of varying mol. wts. MAb 3F11, whose **epitope mimics** a human blood-group antigen, bound to a 4.8 kDa LOS band in N. gonorrhoeae and H. ducreyi, 2 pathogens that infect genital epithelium. MAb 3D9, whose **epitope** consists of 2-keto-3-deoxyoctulosonic acid (KDO), reacted with different LOS bands in N. gonorrhoeae, H. influenzae, and some R mutants of S. minnesota. A 14 kb restriction fragment contg. lipooligosaccharide synthesis genes responsible for the assembly of the 3D9 **epitope** in H. influenzae hybridized to all H. influenzae strains tested but did not hybridize to **gonococcal** and S. minnesota strains that expressed this **epitope**. Thus, conserved LOS epitope(s) exist among different species and genera of non-enteric human pathogens and different genetic mechanisms may have evolved in these pathogens to assemble some of these conserved epitopes.

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L9	ANSWER 1 OF 13	MEDLINE	DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2002404388	MEDLINE	
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	22148650	PubMed ID: 12153569.	
TITLE:	GNA33 from Neisseria meningitidis serogroup B encodes a membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase (MltA).		
AUTHOR:	Jennings Gary T; Savino Silvana; Marchetti Elisa; Arico Beatrice; Kast Thomas; Baldi Lucia; Ursinus Astrid; Holtje Joachim-Volker; Nicholas Robert A; Rappuoli Rino; Grandi Guido		
CORPORATE SOURCE:	I.R.I.S., Chiron S.p.A., Siena, Italy.. jennings@cytos.com		
SOURCE:	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY, (2002 Aug) 269 (15) 3722-31. Journal code: 0107600. ISSN: 0014-2956.		
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AB In a previous study, we used the genome of serogroup B Meningococcus to identify novel vaccine candidates. One of these molecules, GNA33, is well conserved among Meningococcus B strains, other Meningococcus serogroups and **Gonococcus** and induces bactericidal antibodies as a result of being a **mimetic** antigen of the **PorA epitope** P1.2. GNA33 encodes a 48-kDa lipoprotein that is 34.5% identical with membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase A (MltA) from *Escherichia coli*. In this study, we expressed GNA33, i.e. Meningococcus MltA, as a lipoprotein in *E. coli*. The lipoprotein nature of recombinant MltA was demonstrated by incorporation of [<sup>3</sup>H]palmitate. MltA lipoprotein was purified to homogeneity from *E. coli* membranes by cation-exchange chromatography. Muramidase activity was confirmed when MltA was shown to degrade insoluble murein sacculi and unsubstituted glycan strands. HPLC analysis demonstrated the formation of 1,6-anhydrodisaccharide tripeptide and tetrapeptide reaction products, confirming that the protein is a lytic transglycosylase. Optimal muramidase activity was observed at pH 5.5 and 37 degrees C and enhanced by Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>. The addition of Ni<sup>2+</sup> and EDTA had no significant effect on activity, whereas Zn<sup>2+</sup> inhibited activity. Triton X-100 stimulated activity 5.1-fold. Affinity chromatography indicated that MltA interacts with penicillin-binding protein 2 from Meningococcus B, and, like MltA from *E. coli*, may form part of a multienzyme complex.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 13 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-343473 [36] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-106332  
TITLE: New peptide **mimics** of conserved  
**gonococcal epitopes** not present  
in human blood group antigens, useful for  
prophylaxis of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*  
infections.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04  
INVENTOR(S): GULATI, S; NGAMPASUTADOL, J; RICE, P A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (GULA-I) GULATI S; (NGAM-I) NGAMPASUTADOL J;  
(RICE-I) RICE P A  
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AB WO 200132692 A UPAB: 20010628

NOVELTY - New peptide **mimics** of conserved **gonococcal** which are not present in human blood group antigens are useful for immunizing against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* infections.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A peptide **mimic** of a conserved **gonococcal epitope** not found on human blood group antigens, where the peptide **mimic** is capable of inducing an immune response against the conserved **gonococcal epitope**, is new.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(a) methods and compositions using the peptide **mimics** for immunizing against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* infections; and

(b) a method for increasing the antigenicity of the peptide **mimics** by coupling the peptide **mimic** to a complement protein.

ACTIVITY - None given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Vaccine; Peptide **mimic** (especially binding to monoclonal antibody 2C7).

USE - For immunizing against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* infection.

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L9 ANSWER 3 OF 13 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001231775 EMBASE

TITLE: Molecular **mimicry** of host structures by lipooligosaccharides of *Neisseria meningitidis*: Characterization of sialylated and nonsialylated lacto-N-neotetraose (Gal. $\beta$ .1-4GlcNac. $\beta$ .1-3Gal. $\beta$ .1-4Glc) structures in lipooligosaccharides using monoclonal antibodies and specific lectins.

AUTHOR: Tsai C.-M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: C.-M. Tsai, Division of Bacterial Products, Ctr. for Biologics Evaluation/Res., FDA, Bethesda, MD 20892, United States

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB *Neisseria meningitidis* lipooligosaccharides (LOSs) are classified into 12 immunotypes. Most LOSs are heterogeneous in having a few

components by SDS-PAGE analysis that differ antigenically and chemically. We have utilized a monoclonal antibody that recognizes lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT) and the lectin, Maackia amurensis leukoagglutinin (MAL), which is specific for NeuNAc.alpha.2-3Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc trisacchride sequence to characterize the 12 N. meningitidis LOSs. Using the combination of ELISA, SDS-PAGE, Western blotting, and other chemical analyses, we have shown that the LNnT (Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc.beta.1-3Gal.beta.1-4Glc) sequence was present in the 4:0-kDa LOS components of seven immunotype LOSs seen on SDS-PAGE. Six of the seven LNnT-containing LOSs also bound the MAL lectin indicating that N-acetylneuraminic acid (NeuNAc) was .alpha.2,3-linked to the LNnT sequence in the LOSs. Sialylation of the terminal Gal of LNnT-containing 4.0-kDa component caused only a slight increase in its apparent MW to 4100 on SDS-PAGE. The one LOS with the LNnT-containing component, but not MAL-binding, was from a Group A N. meningitidis, which does not synthesize CMP-NeuNAc, the substrate needed for LOS sialylation. Thus, it is concluded (1) a common LNnT sequence is present in seven immunotype LOSs in addition to their immunotype **epitopes**, and (2) NeuNAc is .alpha.2->3 linked to the terminal Gal of LNnT if a organism synthesizes CMP-NeuNAc such as Groups B and C organisms. The above conclusions are consistent with the published structures of N. meningitidis LOSs. The results also demonstrate that specific carbohydrate-binding lectins and monoclonal antibodies can be used as simple yet effective tools to characterize specific carbohydrate sequences in a bacterial LOS or LPS such as N. meningitidis LOS. It is intriguing that N. meningitidis LOSs **mimic** certain glycosphingolipids, such as paragloboside (LNnT-ceramide) and sialylparagloboside, and some glycoproteins of the host in having LNnT and N-acetyllactosamine sequences respectively with or without .alpha.2->3 linked NeuNAc. Epidemiological studies of N. meningitidis suggest that the molecular **mimicry** of host structures by its LOS plays a role in the pathogenesis of N. meningitidis by helping the organism to evade host immune defenses in man. The molecular **mimicry** of host structures by LOS or LPS is also found in other human pathogens such as N. gonorrhoeae, Haemophilus ducreyi, H. influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis, Campylobacter jejuni, and Helicobacter pylori.

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 13 MEDLINE  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002139825 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21867557 PubMed ID: 11878767  
 TITLE: Strategies for **mimicking** Neisseria saccharide epitopes as vaccines.  
 AUTHOR: Gulati S; Ngampasutadol J; Yamasaki R; McQuillen D P;  
 Rice P A  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Evans Biomedical Research Center, Department of Medicine, Boston University, MA, USA.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: AI-32725 (NIAID)  
 SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL REVIEWS OF IMMUNOLOGY, (2001) 20 (2) 229-50. Ref: 96  
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AB Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and widely expressed oligosaccharide (OS) **epitope** on *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. This OS **epitope** evokes a significant bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and vaccination. The OS **epitope** structure represents an excellent target for a potential protective **gonococcal** vaccine. Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak antibody responses, OS molecules are not useful immunogens. We developed and examined two different strategies to **mimic** the 2C7 OS **epitope**: (i) an anti-idiotope (mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits (CA1) that were bactericidal *in vitro* against **gonococci**. Both CA1 and PEP-1 are true immunologic **mimics** of OS and may form a basis for the development of vaccine candidates for human immunization against *N. gonorrhoeae*.

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 13 MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97094126 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97094126 PubMed ID: 8940214

TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody that **mimics** the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* lipooligosaccharide **epitope** 2C7.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Boston Medical Center, Massachusetts 02118, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI-01061 (NIAID)

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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, (1996 Dec) 174 (6) 1238-48.

Journal code: 0413675. ISSN: 0022-1899.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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AB An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes a widely *in vivo*-expressed **gonococcal** lipooligosaccharide (LOS) **epitope**. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS. Ab1' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 **epitope**-positive (but not 2C7 **epitope**-negative) **gonococci**. MAb CA1 acts as a

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molecular surrogate (Ab2beta) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

L9 ANSWER 6 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 95286259 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95286259 PubMed ID: 7539407  
TITLE: A lipooligosaccharide-binding site on HepG2 cells similar to the gonococcal opacity-associated surface protein Opa.  
AUTHOR: Porat N; Apicella M A; Blake M S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunology, Rockefeller University, New York, New York 10021, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AI 18367 (NIAID)  
AI 19469 (NIAID)  
SOURCE: INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1995 Jun) 63 (6) 2164-72.  
Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB The lacto-N-neotetraose-containing lipooligosaccharide (LOS) present on the surface of most *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* organisms may serve many important functions in gonococcal pathogenesis. This surface glycolipid contains the cross-reactive epitope to human paragloboside and can be sialylated by gonococci grown in the presence of CMP-N-acetylneurameric acid. Another possible role for this glycolipid could be to mimic human asialo carbohydrates and act as a ligand for asialoglycoprotein receptors contained on numerous human cells. The most noted of this large family of receptors is that expressed on the surface of hepatic cells. In a model cell system, using the hepatoma tissue culture cell line HepG2, we wanted to investigate if the presence of this asialoglycoprotein receptor influenced the adherence and/or invasion of gonococci expressing the lacto-N-neotetraose structure. Piliated variants of the gonococcal wild-type strain 1291 and its isogenic LOS mutant 1291E were used in adherence-invasion assays. This gonococcal strain is somewhat unusual in that it expresses large amounts of predominantly one species of LOS, thus reducing the complexity of interpreting the data. The data from these assays suggested that the Gal(beta 1-4)GlcNAc(beta 1-3)Gal(beta 1-4)Glc carbohydrate structure on the wild-type LOS affected the adherence-invasion of gonococci into the HepG2 cells. In studies to determine whether the major hepatic asialoglycoprotein receptor was involved in these interactions, we found that the HepG2 cells contained two receptors which bound gonococcal LOS. One of these was the asialoglycoprotein receptor, and the data concerning this receptor will be reported elsewhere. The data on the second receptor are reported here. Purified, 125I-labeled gonococcal LOS was used to identify specific high-affinity LOS-binding sites. These binding experiments revealed one major binding site corresponding to a protein with a molecular mass of 70 kDa (p70). Several lines of

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evidence in this study suggested that the oligosaccharide region of LOS played an important role in LOS binding to the p70 of HepG2 cells. In addition, we show that this human LOS receptor has some similarities to the gonococcal Opa proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994-332827 [41] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1994-261272  
DOC. NO. CPI: C1994-151346  
TITLE: New anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody mimicking *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* epitope - on oligosaccharide, and cells producing them, useful in prevention, treatment and diagnosis of *gonorrhoea*.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03  
INVENTOR(S): GULATI, S; MCQUILLEN, D P; RICE, P A  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (HEAL-N) HEALTH & HOSPITALS CITY BOSTON; (GULA-I) GULATI S; (MCQU-I) MCQUILLEN D P; (RICE-I) RICE P A  
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US 6074641	A	20000613 (200035)			
US 6099839	A	20000808 (200040)			
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AB WO 9422479 A UPAB: 19941206

Anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody (Ab2), or its fragments, with an antibody binding site specific for the isotype of second antibody (Ab2) which bonds to an oligosaccharide epitope of *Nisseria gonorrhoeae* (N.g.) that is not present in human blood gp. antigens is new. Also claimed are cells that produce Ab2 and its fragments.

Ab1 binds to an epitope recognised by monoclonal antibody 2C7. Ab2 is esp. produced by hybridoma ATCC HB11311, but may also be a recombinant, opt. chimeric or humanised, antibody. To detect infection, a test sample is incubated with immobilised anti-Ig antibodies, then with labelled Ab2, followed by washing and detection of bound label.

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USE - Ab2 is used to prevent (vaccination) and diagnose N.g. infections, while anti-anti-idiotypic antibodies (Ab3) raised against Ab2 can be used for treatment and diagnosis. In particular Ab2 is used to prevent gonococcal salpingitis and to prevent transmission by asymptomatic hosts. Ab2 or Ab3 are administered at 0.1-10 (pref. 1) mg/kg, one or twice a day for 1 week, partic. intravenously.

Mice were immunised intraperitoneally with 10 microg Ab2 and a second injection given 14 days later. The fig. shows that a strong Ab3 (IgG; anti-LOS) response was induced as detected by ELISA, i.e. 12 times higher than the preimmunisation titre 21 days after immunisation. LOS induced a weaker response (4.5 times the preimmunisation titre). Ab2 did not produce an IgM anti-LOS response, although LOS did (briefly).

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An anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody, or binding fragment thereof, characterized by an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the idiotype of a second antibody which binds to an oligosaccharide **epitope** of *N. gonorrhoeae*, which oligosaccharide **epitope** is not present in human blood gp. antigens, wherein the oligosaccharide **epitope** specifically binds to monoclonal antibody 2C7 produced by hybridoma HB-11859.

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L9	ANSWER 8 OF 13	MEDLINE	DUPPLICATE 4
ACCESSION NUMBER:	92192799	MEDLINE	
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	92192799	PubMed ID: 1372291	
TITLE:	Lipoooligosaccharides (LOS) of some <i>Haemophilus</i> species <b>mimic</b> human glycosphingolipids, and some LOS are sialylated.		
AUTHOR:	Mandrell R E; McLaughlin R; Aba Kwaik Y; Lesse A; Yamasaki R; Gibson B; Spinola S M; Apicella M A		
CORPORATE SOURCE:	Centre for Immunochemistry, University of California, San Francisco 94143.		
CONTRACT NUMBER:	AI21620 (NIAID)		
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SOURCE:	INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1992 Apr) 60 (4) 1322-8. Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.		
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AB	The lipoooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of <i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i> , <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , and <i>Neisseria lactamica</i> contain <b>epitopes</b> that are antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> and <i>H. influenzae</i> biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal beta 1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal alpha 1-4Gal beta 1-4Glc (MAb anti-Pk). In solid-phase radioimmunoassays, the LOS of		

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18 of 19 H. influenzae type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 10 of 20 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-Pk. The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 2 of 18 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the H. influenzae strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb 3F11. The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatography. A recombinant plasmid containing genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in Escherichia coli. These studies demonstrate that H. influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some H. influenzae strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

L9 ANSWER 9 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 5  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 92011723 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92011723 PubMed ID: 1918047  
TITLE: The structural basis for pyocin resistance in Neisseria gonorrhoeae lipooligosaccharides.  
AUTHOR: John C M; Griffiss J M; Apicella M A; Mandrell R E;  
Gibson B W  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of California, San Francisco 94143.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AI21620 (NIAID)  
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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1991 Oct 15) 266 (29) 19303-11.  
Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.  
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AB Pyocin resistance in a strain of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* has been found to be associated with structural differences in the oligosaccharide moieties of the gonococcal outer membrane lipooligosaccharides (LOS). *N. gonorrhoeae* strain 1291 had been treated with several pyocins, usually lethal bacteriocins produced by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and a series of surviving mutants were selected. The LOS of these pyocin-resistant mutants had altered electrophoretic mobilities in sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels (Dudas, K. C., and Apicella, M. A. (1988) Infect. Immun. 56, 499-504). Structural analyses of the oligosaccharide portions of the wild-type (1291 wt) and five pyocin-resistant strains (1291a-e) by liquid secondary ion mass spectrometry, tandem mass spectrometry, and methylation analysis

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revealed that four of the mutant strains make oligosaccharides that differ from the wild-type LOS by successive saccharide deletions (1291a,c-e) and, in the oligosaccharide of 1291b, by the addition of a terminal Gal to the 1291c structure. The composition, sequence, and linkages of the terminal tetrasaccharide of the wild-type LOS are the same as the lacto-N-neotetraose terminus of the human paragloboside (Gal beta 1----4GlcNAc beta 1----3Gal beta 1----4Glc-ceramide), and both glycolipids bound the same monoclonal antibodies O6B4/3F11 that recognize this terminal **epitope**. None of the pyocin-resistant mutants bound this antibody. The 1291b LOS bound a monoclonal antibody that is specific for Gal alpha 1----4Gal beta 1----4Glc-ceramide (Pk glycosphingolipid) and shared a common composition, sequence, and linkages with this latter glycosphingolipid. Organisms that bound the anti-Pk monoclonal occurred at the rate of approximately 1/750 among the wild-type parent strain. This structural information supports the conclusion that treatment with pyocin selects for mutants with truncated LOS structures and suggests that the oligosaccharides contained in the LOS of the wild-type strain and 1291b **mimic** those of human glycosphingolipids.

L9 ANSWER 10 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 6  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 91014645 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91014645 PubMed ID: 1699109  
TITLE: Lipooligosaccharide epitopes shared among gram-negative non-enteric mucosal pathogens.  
AUTHOR: Campagnari A A; Spinola S M; Lesse A J; Kwaik Y A;  
Mandrell R E; Apicella M A  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, State University of New York,  
Buffalo 14215.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AI 18384 (NIAID)  
AI 21620 (NIAID)  
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SOURCE: MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS, (1990 May) 8 (5) 353-62.  
Journal code: 8606191. ISSN: 0882-4010.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 199010  
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AB The non-enteric Gram-negative human pathogens, *B. catarrhalis*, *H. ducreyi*, *H. influenzae*, *N. gonorrhoeae* and *N. meningitidis*, do not have repeating O-antigens as part of their principle surface glycolipid, the lipooligosaccharide (LOS). Because they have similar LOS structures, we studied the conservation of LOS oligosaccharide **epitopes** among these organisms. Twenty-one monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) generated by immunizing mice with *H. influenzae*, *N. gonorrhoeae* and *N. meningitidis* were studied for cross reactivity. Five mAbs generated against non-typable *H. influenzae* were the only strain-specific antibodies. Ten mAbs reacted to LOS **epitope(s)** common to a genera or species, and six mAbs bound to **epitope(s)** on the LOS of strains from different genera. Some cross reactive mAbs bound to LOS bands of similar molecular weights, while others bound to bands of

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varying molecular weights. mAb 3F11, whose **epitope mimics** a human blood-group antigen, bound to a 4.8 kDa LOS band in *N. gonorrhoeae* and *H. ducreyi*, two pathogens that infect genital epithelium. mAb 3D9, whose **epitope** consists of 2-keto-3-deoxyoctulosonic acid (KDO), reacted with different LOS bands in *N. gonorrhoeae*, *H. influenzae* and some R mutants of *S. minnesota*. A 14 kb restriction fragment containing lipooligosaccharide synthesis genes responsible for the assembly of the 3D9 **epitope** in *H. influenzae* hybridized to all *H. influenzae* strains tested but did not hybridize to **gonococcal** and *S. minnesota* strains that expressed this **epitope**. These studies demonstrate that conserved LOS **epitope(s)** exist among different species and genera of non-enteric human pathogens and that different genetic mechanisms may have evolved in these pathogens to assemble some of these conserved **epitopes**.

L9 ANSWER 11 OF 13 MEDLINE  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 91088978 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91088978 PubMed ID: 2124726  
TITLE: Gonococci are survivors.  
AUTHOR: Sparling P F; Tsai J; Cornelissen C N  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, School of Medicine,  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 27599-7005.  
SOURCE: SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.  
SUPPLEMENTUM, (1990) 69 125-36. Ref: 94  
Journal code: 0251025. ISSN: 0300-8878.  
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General Review; (REVIEW)  
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AB **Gonococci** are capable of prolonged survival in untreated infection, and frequently reinfect persons with repeated and recent infection, despite considerable mucosal and systemic immune response to infection. Multiple mechanisms help to explain how this is achieved, including variations in surface antigen expression; production of an extracellular IgA protease; employment of antigens that preferentially stimulate host production of antibodies that block the killing activity of other antibodies; masking of critical **epitopes** by chemical modification of surface structures; molecular **mimicry** of host antigens; shedding of antigens in the form of outer membrane blebs; and, subverting certain nonimmunological antimicrobial defenses to the use of the bacterium. Moreover, **gonococci** are capable of considerable phenotypic adaptation to changing environmental conditions *in vivo*. This paper briefly reviews these concepts.

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TITLE: Gonococci are survivors.  
AUTHOR: Sparling P.F.; Tsai J.; Cornelissen C.N.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, School of Medicine,  
University of North Carolina, CB No. 7005, Chapel  
Hill, NC 27599-7005, United States  
SOURCE: Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases,  
Supplement, (1990) 22/69 (125-136).  
ISSN: 0300-8878 CODEN: SJISAH  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Conference Article  
FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AB Gonococci are capable of prolonged survival in untreated  
infection, and frequently reinfect persons with repeated and recent  
infection, despite considerable mucosal and systemic immune response  
to infection. Multiple mechanisms help to explain how this is  
achieved, including variations in surface antigen expression;  
production of an extracellular IgA protease; employment of antigens  
that preferentially stimulate host production of antibodies that  
block the killing activity of other antibodies; masking of critical  
**epitopes** by chemical modification of surface structures;  
molecular **mimicry** of host antigens; shedding of antigens  
in the form of outer membrane blebs; and, subverting certain  
nonimmunological antimicrobial defenses to the use of the bacterium.  
Moreoever, gonococci are capable of considerable  
phenotypic adaptation to changing environmental conditions in vivo.  
This paper briefly reviews these concepts.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 89036004 MEDLINE  
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outer membrane protein (PI) of the gonococcus, which has  
limited antigenic variability. Two main subtypes, PIA and PIB, and  
nine main serotypes have been described. To avoid raising  
anti-protein III (PIII)-blocking antibodies and limit potential

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lipooligosaccharide toxicity, PI was chromatographically isolated with minimal PIII contamination (less than 1%) from Pgh 3-2 (PIB), a serum-sensitive **gonococcal** strain and UU1 (PIA), a serum-resistant **gonococcal** strain. Alum was used as an adjuvant and the antibodies raised in rabbits did not agglutinate the organisms, were not opsonic, and bactericidal titers were not increased. To present PI in a form **mimicking** its in vivo disposition, it was inserted into liposomes. The resulting antisera did agglutinate the organism and contained opsonic and bactericidal activity greater than the preimmune sera or alum-generated sera. The PIB liposome antisera also had higher ELISA titers to a synthetic peptide equivalent to an exposed portion of PIB and a higher percentage of antibodies absorbed by whole organisms than the PIB alum antisera. We speculate that when PI is presented in liposomes, the antibodies raised are mainly to surface-exposed **epitopes** of the protein as opposed to when PI is presented absorbed to alum, where the antibodies are produced mainly to buried **epitopes**

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NOVELTY - An isolated ovarian related polypeptide (I) comprising amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to polypeptide fragment of any one of 58 sequences (PS) of defined amino acids as given in specification and having biological activity, polypeptide domain or **epitope** of PS, full-length protein of PS, or variant, allelic variant or species homolog of PS, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated ovarian related polypeptide (I) comprises an amino acid sequence that is at least 90% identical to a polypeptide fragment of PS containing amino acids such as 76, 309, 63, 55 and 70, or the encoded sequence contained in cDNA clone (D) ID fully given in specification or the encoded sequence included in (D) having biological activity, polypeptide domain or **epitope** of PS or encoded sequences included in (D), full-length protein of PS or encoded sequence included in (D), or variant, allelic variant or species homolog of PS.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) an isolated antibody (II) that specifically binds to (I);
- (2) a recombinant host cell (III) that expresses (I);
- (3) preparation of (I);
- (4) a polypeptide produced by culturing (III) such that the polypeptide is expressed;
- (5) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (IV) comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence that is at least 95% identical to:
  - (i) a polynucleotide fragment of any one of 58 fully defined polynucleotide sequence (NS) or a polynucleotide fragment of cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;
  - (ii) polynucleotide encoding (I), or (I) encoded by cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;
  - (iii) polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of a polypeptide encoded by NS or a fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence

included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;

(iv) polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain or **epitope** of PS or polypeptide domain or **epitope** encoded by cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;

(v) polynucleotide encoding (I) or cDNA sequence included in (D), which is hybridizable to NS having biological activity;

(vi) polynucleotide which is a variant or an allelic variant of NS;

(vii) polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of PS; or

(viii) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of above mentioned polynucleotides, where the polynucleotide does not hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecules having a nucleotide sequence of only A residues or of only T residues;

(6) a recombinant vector comprising (IV);

(7) making a recombinant host cell comprising (IV);

(8) a recombinant host cell (V) produced by the above method;

(9) a gene corresponding to cDNA sequence of PS;

(10) identifying an activity in a biological assay comprises expressing NS in a cell, isolating the supernatant, detecting an activity in a biological assay and identifying the protein in the supernatant having the activity; and

(11) a product produced by identifying a binding partner to (I).

ACTIVITY - Anti-tumor; cytostatic; antiallergic; antiinflammatory; nootropic; neuroprotective; antianemic; cardiant; immunosuppressive; antiparkinsonian; virucide; antibacterial; cerebroprotective; tuberculostatic; hemostatic; antiasthmatic; immunomodulator; immunostimulant; antirheumatic; antiarthritic; thyromimetic; antiarteriosclerotic; osteopathic; vulnerary; tranquilizer; antithyroid.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy; antibody-based therapy; modulator of (I). No biodata provided in the source material.

USE - (I) or (IV) is useful for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition in a mammalian subject. (I) and (IV) are also useful for diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition in a subject which involves determining the presence or absence of mutation in (IV) or determining the presence or amount of expression of (I) in a biological sample and diagnosing a pathological condition based on the result. (I) is useful for identifying a binding partner which involves contacting (I) with the binding partner and determining whether the binding partner affects the activity of (I) (claimed). (I) and (II) are useful for diagnosing, treating, inhibiting or preventing diseases, disorders or conditions associated with aberrant expression and/or activity of (I) such as neoplastic disorders (ovarian Krukenberg tumor, malignant mixed Mullerian tumors); hyperproliferative disorders (ovarian or breast cancer, adult acute lymphocytic leukemia); reproductive system disorders (**gonorrhea**, mumps, tuberculosis, syphilis, complications with pregnancy and labor). (I), (II) and (IV) are useful in immune system disorders (Chediak-Higashi's syndrome, neonatal neutropenia); autoimmune disorders (rheumatoid arthritis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis); diseases related to allergic reaction like asthma, anaphylaxis; inflammatory disorders (septic shock, sepsis); central nervous system disorders (multiple sclerosis, stroke); neurological

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disorders (Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, trauma); cardiovascular disorders (atherosclerosis, myocarditis); blood related disorders (anemias, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, hemophilias); respiratory disorders (nonallergic rhinitis, tonsillitis, pneumonia); urinary system disorders; musculoskeletal disorders (osteoporosis, Paget's disease); wound healing; endocrine disorders such as Grave's disease; gastrointestinal disorders such as Crohn's disease and infectious diseases. (IV) is useful for chromosomal mapping and in controlling gene expression and in gene therapy. (I) and (II) are useful to provide immunological probes for differential identification of the tissue(s) or cell types and for immunophenotyping of cell lines and biological samples. (I) and (IV) are also useful as markers to indicate the presence or absence of an ovarian and/or breast disease or disorder, including cancer. (II) is useful for generating anti-idiotype antibodies that **mimic** (I). (I) or (IV) is useful for drug screening and is also useful for maintaining organs before transplantation, for changing a mammal's physical or mental state and as a food additive or preservative.

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TI Binding of S protein by Neisseria gonorrhoeae and potential role in invasion.  
AU Arko R J; Chen C Y; Schalla W O; Sarafian S K; Taylor C L; Knapp J S; Morse S A  
SO JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY, (1991 Jan) 29 (1) 70-5.

Journal code: 7505564. ISSN: 0095-1137.

AB An agglutination assay was used to examine the binding of purified human S protein (vitronectin, serum spreading factor) to 201 clinical isolates of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. Strains belonging to the protein IA serovars were significantly (P less than 0.001) more reactive in agglutination tests with human S protein and were more serum resistant than strains belonging to the protein IB serovars. The strains from patients with disseminated infections belonged predominantly to the IA serovar (19 of 23) and, with the exception of IA-4 and certain IB serovars, avidly agglutinated with S protein. The serovar IA-4 and IB strains isolated from joint or cerebrospinal fluid failed to agglutinate with S protein and appeared to be less serum resistant than most other IA isolates. Cysteine hydrochloride or 2-mercaptoethanol inhibited agglutination of S protein and a more than twofold increase in resistance to killing by fresh human serum following preincubation with S protein; the serum-sensitive parent strain did not agglutinate S protein, and serum resistance was not increased following preincubation with this protein. Binding of S protein by gonococci may represent a novel pathogenic mechanism that can contribute to serum resistance.

L21 ANSWER 4 OF 7 MEDLINE

AN 85070654 MEDLINE

TI Sulphur nutrition and metabolism in various species of *Neisseria*.

AU Le Faou A

SO ANNALES DE MICROBIOLOGIE, (1984 Jul-Aug) 135B (1) 3-11.

Journal code: 0354704. ISSN: 0300-5410.

AB Most *Neisseria* strains are able to grow with sulphate as a unique source of sulphur. Nevertheless, a cysteine requirement was present in a few strains of *N. meningitidis* and in 30% of *N. flava* strains isolated in our laboratory. All strains of *N. gonorrhoeae* exhibited such a requirement. In every strain tested, the need for cysteine (which can be satisfied by thiosulphate) was linked to the lack of sulphite-reducing-activity. The implications of these findings for the taxonomy and identification of *Neisseria* are discussed.

L21 ANSWER 5 OF 7 MEDLINE

AN 83284638 MEDLINE

TI Induced changes in the surface of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

AU Norrod E P; Burnham J S; Williams R P; Ding M J

SO CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY, (1983 May) 29 (5) 584-92.

Journal code: 0372707. ISSN: 0008-4166.

AB Growth of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* strain F62 on medium containing pyruvate and a high ratio of cysteine to cystine resulted in functional and structural changes that are consistent with phenotypic changes in lipopolysaccharide. Both transparent (O-) and moderately opaque (O+) variants became more sensitive to killing by normal human serum and resistant to killing by pyocin G, a bacteriocin from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Electrophoresis of outer membranes in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate demonstrated differences also dependent upon the growth medium. When gels were treated with periodic acid and stained with silver, lanes containing outer membranes obtained after growth in the modified medium demonstrated two bands in addition to those independent of the growth medium. The enhancement of these additional bands by periodate treatment indicated that they represent material containing carbohydrate. The mechanism by which the changes in the growth medium affected the surface of *N. gonorrhoeae* is not known;

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however, the changes demonstrated by electrophoresis were dependent upon either the high concentration of cysteine or the high ratio of cysteine to cystine.

L21 ANSWER 6 OF 7 MEDLINE  
AN 83102569 MEDLINE  
TI Phenotypic changes in colonial morphology of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.  
AU Norrod E P; Williams R P  
SO CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY, (1982 Nov) 28 (11) 1265-72.  
Journal code: 0372707. ISSN: 0008-4166.  
AB Phenotypic changes in the colonial morphology of four opacity variants of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* strain F62 occurred upon growth in the presence of 14 mM pyruvate. Each of the naturally occurring opacity variants, a transparent, an opaque, and two deeply opaque, became more opaque; in addition, colonies of the opaque variants became rougher. Pyruvate did not appear to have a direct function in these colonial changes. Its effects were due to the ability of pyruvate to retard the oxidation of cysteine that was added to the medium in a defined supplement. Sodium dodecyl sulfate--polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) of outer membranes showed that the opacity-associated proteins of the naturally occurring variants were not affected by growth in the presence of pyruvate; therefore, the induced opacity changes appear to have another basis. However, other proteins were affected. SDS-PAGE of the outer membranes, as well as of cell fractions composed predominantly of cytosol and of cytoplasmic membranes, revealed quantitative differences in the protein profiles after growth in the presence of pyruvate of each variant.

L21 ANSWER 7 OF 7 MEDLINE  
AN 76190452 MEDLINE  
TI Effect of types of media on the production of acid from glucose by so-called glucose-negative strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.  
AU Baron E S; Saz A K  
SO JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY, (1976 Mar) 3 (3) 330-3.  
Journal code: 7505564. ISSN: 0095-1137.  
AB Typical gonococci metabolize glucose; however, occasional strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* fail to metabolize glucose when tested on cystine Trypticase agar (CTA) medium, a fact that leads to delay in identification. Certain strains of so-called glucose-negative N. gonorrhoeae do indeed metabolize glucose, depending on the medium used in testing for metabolism of the carbohydrate. Six strains were tested that failed to oxidize glucose with the production of acid when tested on standard CTA medium, yet all produced acid from glucose when supplemented GC medium with a phenol red indicator was utilized. An attempt was made to single out the compound present in CTA that leads to inhibition of metabolism and, occasionally, growth as well. We found that certain ratios of the cystine and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> concentrations are inhibitory, including that ratio of the two compounds present in CTA medium; however, L-cysteine, when included in similar concentrations, did not inhibit the metabolic reaction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:822585 HCAPLUS  
TITLE: Peptide **mimic** elicits bactericidal antibody response against an oligosaccharide epitope of *neisseria gonorrhoeae*  
AUTHOR(S): Ngampasutadol, Jutamas  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Boston Univ., Boston, MA, USA  
SOURCE: (2002) 220 pp. Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA3043318  
From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 2002, 63(2), 729  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Dissertation  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Unavailable

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:597429 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200597429  
TITLE: Complement regulatory proteins attenuate the functional effect of antibody elicited by a gonococcal vaccine candidate.  
AUTHOR(S): Ngampasutadol, Jutamas (1); Gulati, Sunita (1); Ram, Sanjay (1); Rice, Peter A. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA USA  
SOURCE: International Immunopharmacology, (August, 2002) Vol. 2, No. 9, pp. 1336. <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/in> timp. print.  
Meeting Info.: XIX International Complement Workshop Palermo, Italy September 22-26, 2002  
ISSN: 1567-5769.  
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L31 ANSWER 3 OF 6 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:338560 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:352269  
TITLE: Peptide **mimics** of conserved gonococcal epitopes and methods and compositions using them  
INVENTOR(S): Rice, Peter A.; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Gulati, Sunita  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-162491P P 19991029

AB The present invention relates to peptide **mimics** of a conserved **gonococcal** epitope of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, which epitope is not found on human blood group antigens. This invention also relates to methods and compns. using such peptide **mimics** for the prophylaxis of **gonorrheal** infections.

L31 ANSWER 4 OF 6 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 2  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:880528 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:367943  
TITLE: Strategies for **mimicking** neisserial saccharide epitopes as vaccines  
AUTHOR(S): Gulati, Sunita; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Yamasaki, Ryohei; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Rice, Peter A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Evans Biomedical Research Center, Department of Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA  
SOURCE: International Reviews of Immunology (2001), 20(2), 229-250  
CODEN: IRIMEH; ISSN: 0883-0185  
PUBLISHER: Harwood Academic Publishers  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review. Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and widely expressed oligosaccharide (OS) epitope on *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. This OS epitope evokes a significant bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and vaccination. The OS epitope structure represents an excellent target for a potential protective **gonococcal** vaccine. Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak antibody responses, OS mols. are not useful immunogens. We developed and exmd. two different strategies to **mimic** the 2C7 OS epitope: (i) an anti-idiotope (mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits (CA1) that were bactericidal in vitro against **gonococci**. Both CA1 and PEP-1 are true immunol. **mimics** of OS and may form a basis for the development of vaccine candidates for human immunization against *N. gonorrhoeae*.

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L31 ANSWER 5 OF 6 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 3  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:37669 HCPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:73546  
TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody that **mimics** the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* lipooligosaccharide epitope 2C7  
AUTHOR(S): **Gulati, Sunita; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Sharon, Jacqueline; Rice, Peter A.**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, 02118, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Infectious Diseases (1996), 174(6), 1238-1248  
CODEN: JIDIAQ; ISSN: 0022-1899  
PUBLISHER: University of Chicago Press  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes widely in vivo-expressed **gonococcal** lipooligosaccharide (LOS) epitope. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS. Ab1' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-pos. (but not 2C7 epitope-neg.) **gonococci**. MAb CA1 acts as a mol. surrogate (Ab2.beta.) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against *N. gonorrhoeae*.

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TITLE: New anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody **mimicking** *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* epitope - on oligosaccharide, and cells producing them, useful in prevention, treatment and diagnosis of **gonorrhoea**.  
DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03  
INVENTOR(S): **GULATI, S; MCQUILLEN, D P; RICE, P A**  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (HEAL-N) HEALTH & HOSPITALS CITY BOSTON; (GULA-I) GULATI S; (MCQU-I) MCQUILLEN D P; (RICE-I) RICE P A  
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AN 1994-332827 [41] WPIDS

AB WO 9422479 A UPAB: 19941206

Anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody (Ab2), or its fragments, with an antibody binding site specific for the isotype of second antibody (Ab2) which bonds to an oligosaccharide epitope of *Nisseria gonorrhoeae* (N.g.) that is not present in human blood gp. antigens is new. Also claimed are cells that produce Ab2 and its fragments.

Ab1 binds to an epitope recognised by monoclonal antibody 2C7. Ab2 is esp. produced by hybridoma ATCC HB11311, but may also be a recombinant, opt. chimeric or humanised, antibody. To detect infection, a test sample is incubated with immobilised anti-Ig antibodies, then with labelled Ab2, followed by washing and detection of bound label.

USE - Ab2 is used to prevent (vaccination) and diagnose N.g. infections, while anti-anti-idiotypic antibodies (Ab3) raised against Ab2 can be used for treatment and diagnosis. In particular Ab2 is used to prevent gonococcal salpingitis and to prevent transmission by asymptomatic hosts. Ab2 or Ab3 are administered at 0.1-10 (pref. 1) mg/kg, one or twice a day for 1 week, partic. intravenously.

Mice were immunised intraperitoneally with 10 microg Ab2 and a second injection given 14 days later. The fig. shows that a strong Ab3 (IgG; anti-LOS) response was induced as detected by ELISA, i.e. 12 times higher than the preimmunisation titre 21 days after immunisation. LOS induced a weaker response (4.5 times the preimmunisation titre). Ab2 did not produce an IgM anti-LOS response, although LOS did (briefly).

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An anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody, or binding fragment thereof, characterized by an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the idiotype of a second antibody which binds to an oligosaccharide epitope of *N. gonorrhoeae*, which oligosaccharide epitope is not present in human blood gp. antigens, wherein the oligosaccharide epitope specifically binds to monoclonal antibody 2C7 produced by hybridoma HB-11859.

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TITLE: Identification of the **gonococcal** glmU  
gene encoding the enzyme N-acetylglucosamine  
1-phosphate uridyltransferase involved in the  
synthesis of UDP-GlcNAc

AUTHOR(S): Ullrich, Joachim; van Putten, Jos P. M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Max-Planck-Inst. Biol., Tuebingen, 72076,  
Germany

SOURCE: Journal of Bacteriology (1995), 177(23), 6902-9  
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AB In searching for the **gonococcal** sialyltransferase gene(s),  
the authors cloned a 3.8-kb DNA fragment from **gonococcus**  
strain MS11 that hybridized with the oligonucleotide JU07, which was  
derived from the conserved **C terminus** of the  
sialyl motif present in mammalian sialyltransferases. Sequencing of  
the fragment revealed four putative open reading frames (ORFs), one  
of which (ORF-1) contained a partial sialyl motif including the  
amino acid sequence VGSKT, which is highly conserved among  
sialyltransferases. The gene was flanked by two inverted repeats  
contg. the neisserial DNA uptake sequence and was preceded by a  
putative sigma.54 promoter. Database searches, however, revealed a  
high degree of homol. between ORF-1 and the N-acetylglucosamine  
1-phosphate uridyltransferase (GlmU) of Escherichia coli and  
Bacillus subtilis and not with any known sialyl-transferase. This  
homol. was further established by the successful complementation of  
an orf-1 mutation by the E. coli glmU gene. Enzyme assays  
demonstrated that ORF-1 did not possess sialyltransferase activity  
but **mimicked** GlmU function catalyzing the conversion of  
N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine, which  
is a key metabolite in the syntheses of lipopolysaccharide,  
peptidoglycan, and sialic acids.

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DUPPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 96074321 MEDLINE

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TITLE: Identification of the **gonococcal** glmU gene  
encoding the enzyme N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate  
uridyltransferase involved in the synthesis of

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AUTHOR: UDP-GlcNAc.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Ullrich J; van Putten J P  
Max-Planck-Institut fur Biologie, Abteilung  
Infektionsbiologie, Tubingen, Germany.  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY, (1995 Dec) 177 (23) 6902-9.  
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AB In searching for the **gonococcal** sialyltransferase gene(s), we cloned a 3.8-kb DNA fragment from **gonococcus** strain MS11 that hybridized with the oligonucleotide JU07, which was derived from the conserved C **terminus** of the sialyl motif present in mammalian sialyltransferases. Sequencing of the fragment revealed four putative open reading frames (ORFs), one of which (ORF-1) contained a partial sialyl motif including the amino acid sequence VGSKT, which is highly conserved among sialyltransferases. The gene was flanked by two inverted repeats containing the neisserial DNA uptake sequence and was preceded by a putative sigma 54 promoter. Database searches, however, revealed a high degree of homology between ORF-1 and the N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate uridyltransferase (GlmU) of Escherichia coli and Bacillus subtilis and not with any known sialyltransferase. This homology was further established by the successful complementation of an orf-1 mutation by the E. coli glmU gene. Enzyme assays demonstrated that ORF-1 did not possess sialyltransferase activity but **mimicked** GlmU function catalyzing the conversion of N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine, which is a key metabolite in the syntheses of lipopolysaccharide, peptidoglycan, and sialic acids.

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